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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2196

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG TECH IR  
SUBJ: US-IRAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF A. STATE 442968 B. STATE 053938

1. I CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL A TO DR. ETEMAD MORNING OF MARCH 12 EMPHASIZING OUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR POLICY WHICH ADDRESSES OUR SHARED GOAL OF NON-PROLIFERATION. I SAID THAT IN THE PROCESS OF POLICY REVIEW-FORMULATION WE ARE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FULLY THE ISSUES ETEMAD HAS RAISED WITH US. ETEMAD EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED WE WERE GIVING THIS MATTER PRIORITY CONSIDERATION. HE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE, HOWEVER, THAT WE MAY CONCLUDE THE POLICY PROCESS THIS MONTH.

2. AFTER TELLING HIM OF THE PERSONNEL CHANGES THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE AS DESCRIBED IN PARA THREE OF REFTEL, I SAID THAT IT OCCURRED TO ME IT MIGHT BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT FOR MR. NYE AND/OR MR. NOSENZO TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SHIRAZ CONFERENCE ON THE TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. ETEMAD RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY SAYING THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR EITHER OF THESE GENTLEMEN TO FIND THE TIME TO DO SO. HE ASKED THAT I QUERY THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THIS  
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AND HOW HE MIGHT EXTEND AN INVITATION IF IT TURNED OUT THAT EITHER OF THESE GENTLEMEN COULD BREAK AWAY FROM WASHINGTON FOR A FEW DAYS. WITH REFERENCE TO ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE HE REMARKED RATHER WRYLY THAT "IT WAS GETTING OUT OF HAND" AND THAT HE NOW EXPECTED OVER 500 ATTENDEES. I DID NOT TAKE THIS REMARK AS ANY DIMINUTION OF HIS ENTHUSIASM OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT MR. NYE OR MR. NOSENZO MIGHT

ATTEND THE MEETING BUT ONLY THAT IT WAS GIVING HIM AND HIS  
ASSOCIATES LOGISTIC-HOUSING HEADACHES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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